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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andersen et al.

Serial No.: 09/757,788

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: To be assigned

Infirmation No: 8259

Transepithelial Delivery of GLP-Derivatives

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules dated December 6, 2001 be extended for a period of 1 month from February 6, 2002 to March 6, 2002. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 28, 2002

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